

29 (I) Critical emergency response calls require at least four-person firefighter
30 staffing on each apparatus to safely and efficiently mitigate the hazards
31 encountered by firefighters.

32 **PART 2.** All Austin Fire Department engine companies, ladder companies, quint
33 companies, and rescue companies actively engaged in an emergency response shall be
34 staffed with a minimum of four firefighters. Provided, however:

35 (A) This requirement does not apply to apparatus used in a supervisory or support
36 capacity;

37 (B) This requirement may not apply in the event of operating conditions at
38 resource condition Level III or higher in the Austin Fire Department
39 emergency operations plan, General Order Number G301.1, effective date
40 10/1/2011; and

41 (C) Engine, ladder, quint, or rescue companies may be staffed with three
42 firefighters for a period not to exceed three hours in the event of unforeseen
43 staffing shortages.

44 **PART 3.** This ordinance becomes effective December 24, 2018.

45 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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